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HOW LOBENGULA ESCAPED.

Holding a Court of Inquiry on the Failure to Capture Him. A court of inquiry has been held at Bulu-

wayo, Matabeleland, to ascertain the reason for the failure of Maj. Forbes and his column to capture King Lobengula. The evilence showed that the whole column escaped disaster only by the merest chance. Dr. Jameson, administrator for the South African Chartered Company, sent a dispatch from Buluwayo on December 31 say-MME TAYLOR TEACHES VOCAL, PIANO, theory. Training the voice for opera and concert a specialty. Only teacher using alphabetic method doing away with notes and staff, 516 11th after he was repulsed by the Matabeles on after he was repulsed by the Matabeles or the Shanhani river.

A public banquet was given by the mayor and citizens of Cape Town last evening to Premier Cecil Rhodes, who has just returned from the scene of the Matabele campaign. The premier was received en thus astically.

Part of his speech was as follows: "The early project formerly discussed with Sir Hercules Robinson and approved by him has been achieved. We have secured the Cape Hinterland and have subjected one of Cape Hinterland and have subjected one of the most savage portions of Africa. The colonists were obliged to either settle the question themselves or leave the country, abandoning all their interests in it. They chose the former and vanquished a power equal to the Zulus. They had been ridicul-ed bitterly by that cynical sybarite, Henry Labouchere, and other Englishmen who were opposed to the subjuvation of were opposed to the subjugation of the

Matabele."

After defending the course of the chartered company in the Matabele campaign, Premier Rhodes spoke thus of the questions of imperial control and republican sentiment: "I am not opposed to the crown if the crown recognizes its duties to the colonies. If those duties are not recognized the colonies may deal elsewhere. The day is coming when the whole system will be assimilated with that of Cape Colony and the neighboring states in one united policy.'

DISTURBANCES IN SICILY.

Slight Improvement in the Situa tion Reported.

Palermo, Sicily, has been filled with rumors since Saturday morning that an attempt will be made to mob the prisons and release Deputy Gluseppe de Felice, the socialist leader. Saturday night, therefore, the guard at the prison was increased, but there was no sign of an approaching attack on the building. A renewal of the attempt to cut the cable from Palermo to Italy has caused Gen. Morra di Lavriano, commander-in-chief in Sicily, to put mounted guards at the cable landing. The expected decree postponing the ma-urity of bills of exchange was published

yesterday. Measures prolonging the periods of agrarian contracts in Sicily are said to be impending. Premier Crispi has re-ceived both from Sicily and the mainland many telegrams and letters congratulating him upon his energetic policy and especially upon the arrests of Deputy de Felice and other high members of the Fasci Del Laboratori.

The result of the general serach by the police is said to be the discov-ery of a plot, in which Deputy de Felice is concerned with foreign anarchists or socialists. A letter from the socialist exile, Cipriani, was found in a box from the house of De Felice. In it Cipriani urged De Felice to confine his work to Sicily, as he himself would take care of the socialist movement in central Italy. About 150 anarchists began parading the streets last evening with red flags and revolutionary banners. Many of them

shouted "Hurrah for the revolution." Whe they were ordered by the police to disperse one of them fired a revolver. The police charged and the anarchists tried to stand their ground. During the fight a policeman was stabbed in the arm. Three anarchists were arrested and the rest were put to flight.

The anarchists in Naples gathered in the street, some two hundred men shouting "Down with the taxes; hurrah for the revolution!" They were dispersed with little difficulty, after having injured but one per-The socialist deputies, Agnini, Ferri and Prampolini, started for Palermo last even-

ing with the avowed intention of declaring their disapproval of the revolt and exhorting the people to restore peace to the island.

Baron De Wagstaffe's Mission. The Baron de Wagstaffe, military attache to the Russian legation at Paris, arrived at New York from Southampton on the steamship Paris on Saturday. It is said that his mission is to inspect arms and armament of all kinds for the Russian government. He started at once for New England to visit manufactories of arms at points be-

tween Hartford, Boston and Washington. regard to armament, which will aid it if the threatened European upheaval materializes. process of making it, with the view of transmitting to Russian manufacturers the information gained.

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EXCEPT IN THE QUEEN

The efforts to belittle the importance of the news brought from Honolulu by the Corwin are not meeting with much success When that vessel was sent to Honolulu with supplementary instructions to Minister Willis, as to his course of action in bringing about the restoration of the queen, it was with the distinct understanding that she was to be used by him in communicating with the home government in a case of emergency. It is therefore regarded as not at all probable that Mr. Willis would have sent her all the way to San Francisco merely to inform the Secretary of State that "the situation remains unchanged." On the other hand, it may be accepted as true that the sole use of the Corwin on this trip was to notify the Secretary of State that there had been a change in the situa-

tion and a most important one at that. The Hawalian situation, as developed by the official dispatches received by the Secretary of State Friday night from Minister Willis, is tersely described by one of the favored organs of the administration as

his constitutional powers in his efforts to rectify the gross outrage perpetrated by Minister Stevens in Hawaii. The efforts

have failed. "Nothing short of a resort to force irms, which Congress alone has authority to authorize, will give the queen her rights of which she was wrongfully deprived through the instrumentality of representa tives of the United States

President Dole's Letter.

This statement corroborates The Star's story of the nature of the latest advices from Honolulu. There is no longer any doubt that the queen accepted the conditions imposed by the President and that Minister Willis undertook to execute his instructions for her restoration to the throne. Nor is there any doubt that he met a dec'ded check when he politely requested President Dole to abdicate in her favor. Mr. Dole replied to his request in writing. and that letter, undoubtedly, is included in Minister Willis' budget to the Secretary of State notifying him that he has not yet been able to "compass a peaceful adjust-ment of the difficulty."

Although the text of Mr. Dole's letter to

Minister Willis, explaining why he will not surrender the government to the queen, is temporarily withheld from the public, it is believed that it follows closely the lines of Minister Thurston's letter to Secretary Gresham, written the day he left Washing-In that letter Minister Thurston contend-In that letter Minister Intrision contend-ed that the provisional government was a duly organized and fully recognized inde-pendent government to which the United States had duly accredited a representative. That the United States had acquired no

jurisdiction over the independent sovereign jurisdiction over the independent sovereign state of Hawaii, either by conquest, treaty or voluntary submission by Hawaii to a decision in the nature of arbitration. That there had been no submission to arbitration, in that no request was made or granted to hear and to cross-examine evidence produced by the opposing party or to produce evidence on its own side.

That the provisional government had received no notice that it was on trial for its life. He contended that the proclamation "Should the que

agreed upon" did not mean that because annexation had not yet been consummated, the provisional government was therefore

No Authority Was Given. Minister Thurston urged that the fact that the United States minister, with or without the authority of his government may have trespassed upon international rights did not confer jurisdiction on the United States to again do so. If the United States minister or naval officers had-exceeded their authority, they were responsible

to their government. If the ex-queen abdicated under the belief that the provisional government would submit the question to the United States that does not vest a jurisdiction in the United States. If the provisional government had agreed to such submission, which is not admitted,

the United States was no party to the agreement, and, therefore, has no jurisdiction. Even if a formal submission to the arbitration of the United States had been made that would vest no authority in the made that would vest no attended to the United States to enforce its own conclu-It is believed that the above is the sub It is believed that the above is the substance of President Dole's letter declining to accede to the request of Minister Willis. This belief is strengthened by the fact that Minister Thurston was in Honolulu at the time the demand was made, and knew, even better than Mr. Willis did, the sentiment of the people of the United States on the subject.

the subject. The Queen Surprised Them. That Minister Willis should have gone to the extreme limit of his instructions is said to be both a surprise and a regret to the President and the Secretary of State. Although it could not be definitely prejudged what the answer of the queen would be to the ultimatum of the President sent by the Corwin, it is not going too far to say that the administration officials did not expect that the queen would change her "extreme views" in opposition to the offer first made to her. That it would be neces-sary for Minister Willis to proceed any further with the negotiations for her restoration was not deemed probable. Had it not been for the confidence felt that the queen, through concern for her own safety,

would adhere to her original determination not to grant amnesty it is extremely doubt-ful whether the President's message would have gone to Congress when it did.

There is no question that the President thought the queen's refusal was final, and that there would be no occasion for further action by Minister Willis, at least until had again heard from Washington. The Last Dispatch. In support of the theory that there has

been no change in the Hawaiian situation since the President referred the question to Congress on the 18th ultimo, attenfrom Minister Willis prior to that date. This dispatch was included in the correspondence sent to the Senate. Its text is:
"HONOLULU, Dec. 4, 1883. "Understand message. Had no communications from Washington, D. C., either to the United States admiral or to me since my (our) arrival. One British man-of-war and one Japanese man-of-war are here days; otherwise situation about the same The feeling intense; but hope to preserve status until further instructed. Govern-

ment last Wednesday inquired as to au-thenticity of your published letter and in-tentions of the President. I have declined

today to answer. Prompt action desirable It is pointed out that there is a distinct announcement of intention "to preserve status until further instructed" if possible, and it is urged that the language of the President's message precludes the enter-taining of a supposition that any further instructions were sent to Mr. Willis after the meeting of Congress authorizing him to break in upon the status until Congress had declared its wishes in the matter. Not to Use Force.

Honolulu December 11, bearing "further whether, if she accedes to conditions, active steps will be taken by the United States to effect her restoration, or to maintain her authority thereafter, you will say that the President cannot use force without authority of Congress.

"Should the queen accept conditions, and the provisional government with the provi

It is pointed out that there is nothing in these instructions to prevent Mr. Willis from asking the provisional government to abdicate. All that was necessary toward taking this action was the consent of the queen to an act of amnesty.

The News of the Auckland Dispatch Was True. A press dispatch from San Francisco sen last night says: Capt. Munger of the Corwin, said to a re porter last night that the Auckland dispatch which stated that Minister Willis had made

a formal demand for the surrender of the

CONFIRMED BY CAPT. MUNGER.

rovisional government was true. Capt. Munger said his official position would not allow him to impart any further information, and on that account his lips were sealed. He refused to state whether or not there had been any trouble in Honolulu, or whether the Corwin was the bearer of President Dole's reply to Minister Willis. The attitude of Capt. Munger of the Cor-

win toward the representatives of the pub-

lic in general is without a precedent in this

port. From the moment the Corwin arrived the men on board have been as inaccessible as if they were in mid ocean save for the brief interview with Capt. Munger of last night when the captain went ashore in his gig to mail a packet of letters.

The captain saw fit to go ashore with the letters himself rather than to trust a meet. letters himself rather than to trust a messenger. It was when on shore in the very few minutes that the Corwin's captain talked with a reporter and verified the correctness of the Auckland cablegram. He also stated that the Corwin left Honolulu December 24.

The reporter quotes Capt. Munger as follows: "I can tell you no more than came in that Auckland dispatch. It is no pleasure for me to hold news and information from the people, but then you must remember the people, but then you must remembe, that I am powerless in the matter myself. Even if I knew the contents of the secret dispatches, as an officer and gentieman I could not reveal them without permission. Here I am within twenty minutes of my home and cannot get away. It's no please home and cannot get away. It's no pleasure, I assure you. But I will have to stay here for three or four days or may be a

RACE TRACKS AT ODDS.

The Fight Between the Rival Associations at St. Louis.

The bitter rivalry between the two racing associations opposite St. Louis in Illinois has reached the stage where the courts will be called upon to interfere. The East St. Louis Jockey Club, controlled by Joseph Ullman, the bookmaker and writer of odds tion is called to the last dispatch received on all sorts of sporting events, is the older organization, and did a thriving business until the advent of the Madison Turf Asso-

ciation. The latter introduced new methods and cut the East Side track's business in half. The fight for patronage was a hot one from the start and now approaches the Kilkenny cat stage. Many rumors of compromise have been

heard, but all came to nothing. Saturday, alleged details of what is accepted by the Madison people to be an attempt at conspiracy and bribery, were laid before counsel for the latter and an opinion asked whether Ullman and his partners could be proceeded against for criminal offense. P. H. Newman, secretary of the Madison track, asserts that Ullman made a money lease of the track to the Ullman party. Falling in this, it is alleged he made an another that if the treasurer would allow a month's payment of the Madison lease to lapse, he (Ullman) could buy in the lease and would see that the Madison man was taken care of.

A United Press record.

A United Press reporter called upon Uilman. He declared all the allegations to be absolutely without foundation.

"It is true that I once made an offer to purchase the ground on which the Madison track is laid out, but not the lease," said he. "This offer was made to the owner of the ground and not to any of the Madison This dispatch indicates that Minister Willis meant to preserve "status until further instructed." The Corwin arrived at

THE FIGHTING IN SIERRA LEONE Col. Ellis of the West India Regiment

Makes His Report. Col. A. B. Ellis of the West India regiment has telegraphed to the Right Hon. H. Campbell-Bannerman, British secretary of state for war, the following particulars concerning the attack upon British troops by the French in Sierra Leone, Africa, the dis-

patch being dated Waring, December 23, as "Before daybreak this morning our camp was suddenly attacked by a strong force of natives, several of whom were armed with rifles. For forty minutes there was a hot fire. The enemy used trees for cover-The killed of the West India regiment are Lieut. Liston, Second Lieut. Wroughton, Sergt. Carraher and four privates. The

killed of the constabulary were Capt. Len dy and two privates. "The severely wounded were Sergt. Field and fourteen privates of the regiment and three privates of the constabulary.

three privates of the constabulary.

"The fire slackening, we advanced and found seven magazine rifles and eight chassepots. Shortly after a wounded prisoner reported that we had been attacked by Lieut. Moritz of the French army, thirty-two Senegalese sharpshooters and 1,200 Kissi natives. The prisoner stated that Lieut. Moritz had left Farana with this force against the Sofas at the end of September and had arrived. December 21, at Tenbikundu, fifty miles northwest of Warina. Lieut. Moritz, hearing that there was war in the Connoh district, believed that it must be that it was carried on by the Sofas under Porokerri, a Sofa chief who was trying to escape from the British troops and join the Sultan Samundu. Lieut. Moritz left on the morning of December 21 and halted on December 22 fifteen miles northeast of our camp. He left this point northeast of our camp. He left this point at midnight under a full moon and attacked us, believing us to be Sofas, I wrote to Lieut. Moritz explaining the situation. A

Lieut. Moritz explaining the situation. A letter had been previously sent on December 13 to the commanding French officer at Kissi, in Sanhara, giving notice of the approach of the British troops.

"At 11 o'clock Lieut. Moritz was found severely wounded.

"Despite all medical attendance he died at noon. Before his death he said that natives had told him that we were British. Lieut. Moritz and ten Senegals who had been killed in the fighting were buried with military honors. Capt. Lendy and two constables were shot by their own men.

"Another letter has been sent to the French commander at Kissi, informing him of the occurrence and assuring him that the friendly relations existing will not be disturbed owing to Lieut. Moritz's mistake. turbed owing to Lieut. Moritz's mistake.
"Warina is within our own sphere, in which is the source of the Babbes river, which flows eastward."

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The correspondent of the Independence Beige of Brussels says:

"The French officials deny that the government was informed of the English expedition against the Sofas. The colonial office was entirely unaware of the enterprise and therefore was not able to caution the French expedition. It is surmised that the English were trying to make their way between French posts when they were at-

tween French posts when they tacked."

Mr. John M. Langston delivered an interesting lecture yesterday afternoon at the Salem Baptist Church Lyceum, on Champlain avenue. He was introduced to

Talk on the Single Tax. The Sabbath Lyceum of the Second Baptist Church yesterday listened to an able and forcible address delivered by Judge

James G. Maguire, member of Congress from San Francisco, Cal., on the "Single

stration yesterday at the tomb of Blanqui.

and resolved, while there, to send another appeal to the officials in behalf of Auguste Vallant, the anarchist who threw the bomb in the chamber of deputies.

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